

House Resolution No. 1917

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives wholeheartedly believe that a successful marriage forms a firm foundation for a lifetime of happiness and security and wish to salute an outstanding Missouri couple whose union confirms that philosophy; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Chrisman, treasured residents of Vandalia, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Sixty-fifth Wedding Anniversary on March 20, 2005, with a festive celebration held at the First Christian Church in Vandalia; and

Whereas, joined in marriage before the eyes of the Lord on March 23, 1940, Floyd Chrisman and Gwen Fowler began their lives together as husband and wife after a memorable wedding ceremony in Moberly; and

Whereas, since that happy day, Floyd and Gwen Chrisman have witnessed with pleasure the growth of their mutual trust and understanding, qualities which continue to endear them to one another with each passing year; and

Whereas, a proud father and caring husband, Mr. Chrisman provided a safe and secure future for his loved ones through many years of tireless endeavor as a farmer and as an employee of Harbison-Walker Refractories in Vandalia, while Mrs. Chrisman enjoyed her family immensely and showed her special love for them by dutifully caring for her home and remaining supportive of their every endeavor; and

Whereas, Floyd and Gwen Chrisman attribute their sixty-five years of wedded success and happiness to their strong sense of faith and family, the foundation upon which they have planted the seeds of their love and respect for each other in the generations to follow which include their two children, Connie Uhey and Ronald Chrisman; and their five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, devout members of the First Christian Church of Vandalia who derive a tremendous amount of satisfaction from camping, Floyd and Gwen Chrisman have remained devoted life partners and have put forth a tremendous amount of effort to ensure the sanctity of the vows they took so very long ago:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in a thunderous round of applause for Floyd and Gwen Chrisman upon the glorious celebration of their Sixty-fifth Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them much peace and contentment as they proudly continue their journey along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Chrisman.

Offered by _____
Representative Terry L. Witte
District No. 10

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 1917, adopted April 6, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker